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For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged and confessed, we, **Michael Sean Tappan** of P.O. Box 712, Pawnee, IL 62558, **Clinton Gene Barnhart** of 1562 Dry Creek Avenue, Mulberry Grove, IL 62262 and **Jerry Lee Iams** of 2379 Grinnell Drive, Springfield, IL 62704 citizens of the United States, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**, a corporation of Illinois, having an office and place of business at 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62764, the entire right, title and interest in and to my inventions or improvement in

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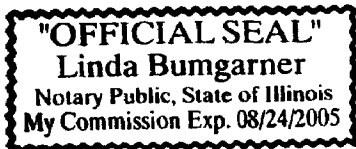
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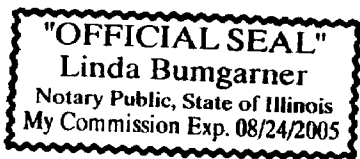
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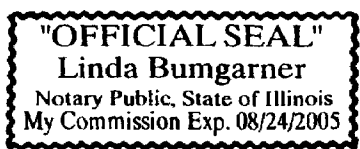
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